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HERE IS THE OBJECTIONABLE ARTICLE IN WHICH A "BLUE RUIN" ARTIST DAMNS NEWFOUNDLAND IN RETURN FOR A FEW DOLLARS

(From New York Times) FAILURE OF FISHERY HITS NEWFOUNDLAND

This With Slump in Price and Loss
of Markets Forces Exodus From
Colony.

MANY BUSINESSMEN FAIL

Government is Severely Criticized for
Policy of Attempting to Regu-
late Fish Exports.

(Special to The New York Times)
ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, Jan. 8.—
Newfoundland is suffering now from
an exodus of her young working men,
perhaps, the largest and most distur-
bing of modern times. A small fishery
accompanied with low prices is one
of the large contributing causes of
this result, while another is said to
be discontent with the Government's
scheme of price fixing in connection
with the export of codfish, the prin-
cipal product of the Island, which
critics of this policy describe as be-
ing mainly responsible for the econo-
mic collapse.

Newfoundland and the maritime
Provinces of Canada have for the past
generation suffered from a constant
drain of their young people, to Central
or Western Canada, and to America's
Eastern States. Prince Edward Is-
land, where farming is the staple pro-
duct, has actually declined in popu-
lation from 120,000 to 90,000 in thirty
years, because the younger farmers

have emigrated to Western Canada,
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick,
where farming is also a principal in-
dustry, have suffered in the same way,
though not to the same extent, yet
the population of these three pro-
vinces has increased only 14 per cent.
in fifty years, whereas that of New-
foundland has increased 53 per cent.
in the same period. In this country,
though, the evidence is that the
greater the transportation facilities
provided the more will the people
emigrate, the last census showing a
larger advance on the northern and
western sections of the Island than in
any other part, a circumstance due,
in the opinion of close observers, to
the fact that these sections had no
railways and but infrequent steam-
boat services.

1,500 Killed in the War

The census returns for the decade
1901-11 gave an increase of 133 per
cent. in population, of which about
3.5 per cent. emigrated, and the last
estimate of vital statistics up to Dec.
31, 1919, shows a population of 264,
389. During the last decade there
have been two specially heavy items
to reduce the population—a reeling
disaster in the Spring of 1914, which
cost 250 lives, and naval and military
losses in the war of about 1,500 more.
Official figures are not easy to obtain
and the Government naturally mini-
mizes the effect of the movement, but
it is possible to say that the Reid
Newfoundland Company, which oper-
ates the railroad and steamboat sys-

tems, disclose that for the three
months July, August and September
of this year, with only tri-weekly ex-
press trains running, as against daily
trains last year, had an increase of
60 per cent. in the passengers handled,
most of them westbound, while the
figures kept at North Sydney, Nova
Scotia, through which port all pas-
sengers who travel by the Reid train
and steamers reach Canada, show,
according to the newspapers of that
town, that for the six months the
number of passengers from New-
foundland landed there exceeded 11,
000, or more than for the whole year
of 1919.

In addition the passenger steamer
Rosalind, plying between St. John's,
Halifax and New York, took out be-
tween July 1 and Nov. 30 more than
1,200 passengers, and incidental
steamers for Halifax and Sydney must
have taken several hundred more.

Therefore it may be safely assumed
that since the beginning of May, when
the regular transatlantic railroad ser-
vice was resumed after its abandon-
ment during last Winter, because of
the severity of the weather, and the
steamers on different parts of the
coast, which connected with the trains
and which resumed work about the
same time, about 15,000 people must
have left Newfoundland.

From that number must first be
deducted those travelling for business
and pleasure, and secondly men pro-
ceeding to the coal mines and steel
mills in Nova Scotia, where they
obtain work for some months every
year. But when a fair allowance is
made it seems certain that the num-
ber emigrating is very large, and that
the magnitude of the outgo is so great
as to form a serious problem for the
future of the country.

The herring fishery on the west
coast was last Winter very unsuccess-
ful, the catch being small and the
prices low, due partly to alleged poor
packing in previous years and partly
to increase in stocks from other
quarters. Large numbers of people
who had failed in this venture emi-
grated.

Then the seal fishery in March and
April was a complete failure, showing
the small return of only 33,000 seals
for nine ships, every firm suffering
heavy losses, and the crews getting
little or nothing for their two months
at sea, a fact which sent many of
them into the emigrant column as
well.

Cod Fishing Is Poor.

With the opening of Spring the cod
fishery, the first stage of which is
undertaken on the south coast, showed
signs of failing, and this sent others
away. Then, as Summer began, the
same tendency was observed around
the rest of the seaboard and later in
the season on Labrador, all these dis-
couraging factors adding to the vol-
ume of emigration.

Another complication increased the
outward tendency considerably. The
Squires-Coaker Government, elected
here in November 1919, decided upon
a policy of regulating the export of
codfish by fixing minimum prices at
which it should be sold in foreign
markets, grades and qualities into
which it should be classed, the time
it should be sent and the localities to
which it should be directed, the ob-
ject, being, of course, to maintain
prices at highest figures and elimin-
ate any downward tendency due to
competition. During last Winter and
Spring this policy provoked a good
deal of criticism, and when measures
were enacted in the legislative session
last Spring, this criticism became
more manifest and general.

Then, when the Government, accord-
ing to its political opponents, under-
took to hold back fish cargoes ready
for shipment from the south coast in
order that they might not get to
market before the fish from the
northern coast, which would be cured
at a later date, it dislocated the busi-
ness interests of many concerns on
the south coast, causing them to re-
duce prices and curtail supplies, with
the result that many people aban-
doned fishing altogether and left the
country.

The cod fishery as a whole was a
decided failure for this year. Exact

JOAN OF ARC STATUE MADE OF LINENS.



An artistic department store near in Paris conceived the idea of
attracting the attention of Parisian shoppers by building a reproduction
of the statue of Joan of Arc from towels, collars, dusters and other
pieces of white goods.

figures are not obtainable, but one
can safely estimate a total catch of
about 1,330,000 quintals (112 pounds)
against 1,700,000 for 1919, with an
average valuation of about \$9 this
year, against \$12 last year. This means
that last year's catch brought our
people something over \$20,000,000
while this year's catch will yield
them only little over half that amount.
The same decline is expected in her-
ring, salmon, cod and seal oils, and
other fishery products.

Claim Control Helped.

The Government and its advocates
maintain that but for the regulations
the prices of codfish would be down
more and the area of business depres-
sion considerably enlarged, but critics
of the policy say that if unrestricted
trading had been permitted during the
last twelve months fish would go to
market as cured, and large stocks
would have passed into consumption
long ago. Thus the country would
have escaped the congestion which
now prevails. This is widespread and
serious and is due to various causes,
for instance, the Greek market is de-
pressed because of the troubles in
that country resulting from the de-
feat of Venizelos and the return of
King Constantine. In Italy there is
a Consorzio or Food Control Board
operating to try to keep down the
prices, and naturally fish prices are
within its control. It is making de-
mands which the Newfoundland trade
will not subscribe to and as a result
no fish whatever has been sold in this
market yet, although ordinarily Italy
is one of our best customers. Portu-
gal, usually good for large sales, is
hampered by the exchange problem
and the Spanish market is really the
only one in Southern Europe we can
rely upon at present. All these con-
ditions are vexing to the commercial
community and the people are suffer-
ing in consequence.

The general depression is reflect-
ing itself in the collapse of some fish
trading concerns, the reorganization
of others and curtailing of credit, all
class of business people are trying to
get themselves into as favorable con-
ditions for the Winter as possible, be-
cause at that season there is little or
nothing to do. The depression which
now exists here, serious as it is, would
be very much greater but for the fact
that the paper mills at Grand Falls
in the interior of the country are uti-
lizing some of the surplus labor to cut
a double quantity of logs this Winter,
and thus establish a reserve because
the previous reserve was exhausted
last Winter, owing to the severity of
the weather, which blocked the rail-
roads and forest trails and made it
impossible for large numbers of men
to reach the lumber woods and for
those which were there to be oper-
ated effectively. The iron mines at
Bell Island have partly suspended
operations owing to the depression in
the iron and steel industries of Can-
ada and the United States, and be-
cause they have sufficiently large re-
serves of ore on the surface now;
they are hoping to resume next Spring
on the customary scale.

THIEVES CARTED AWAY MUCH LOOT

Three Hundred Thousand
Dollars' Worth of Fur
Gone.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Thieves op-
erating in the wholesale fur district
during the last two weeks have cart-
ed away loot valued at more than
\$300,000, merchants said to-day coin-
cident with an announcement that the
police were investigating three bug-
laries which occurred Sunday.

Winston Churchill Is Secretary for the Colonies

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Winston Spen-
cer Churchill, War Minister, it is reli-
ably though unofficially stated, has ac-
cepted the post of Secretary of State
for the Colonies.

BIG DIRIGIBLE EARLY IN JULY

R-38 Will Cross The Atlantic
Early In July.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The great
dirigible R-38 built in England for the
United States navy will be completed
in March and probably will start
across the Atlantic early in July, the
House Naval Committee was informed
to-day by Captain T. D. Craven, Direc-
tor of Naval Aviation.

Canadian Curlers Win

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Jan. 17.—
The Canadian Curlers to-day won
their eleventh and twelfth victories,
winning from East Lothian by 59
shots.

GRANT MORDEN RETIRES SOON

From the Chairmanship of
Empire Steel Corporation.

MONTREAL, Jan. 17.—The retire-
ment of Col. W. Grant Morden, M.P.,
from the nominal position of Chair-
man of the Board of Directors of the
British Empire Steel Corporation, will,
it is expected, be shortly announce
ed by Roy M. Wolvin, President of the
Dominion Steel Corporation, who
went to England recently.

S. African Election

LONDON, Jan. 17.—In the South Af-
rican nomination for one hundred and
thirty four constituencies ten mem-
bers were elected by acclamation.
Seven were of the South African
Party, one labor party, one National-
ist party and one Independent.

Hon. W. F. Coaker States Some Plain Facts About Empire Trade

In An Interview in Liverpool He
Shows Where Great Britain
Might Help

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Hon. W. F. Coaker, Minister of Marine and Fish-
eries for Newfoundland, on arriving
from Liverpool to-day on his mission
to further the Colony's trade in Eu-
rope, said that his country was tired
of asking the aid of the Colonial Of-
fice in obtaining markets for New-
foundland fish. The attitude of the
Colonial Office was, he said, coura-
geous, but its activities were falling
Portugal had done more for Newfound-
land in the last ten years than Great
Britain had done in the last hundred
years. Mr. Coaker declared that it is
time that his country was tired
to-day for a trade treaty with the
United States it would be carried by
a two to one majority.

Very Latest

LONDON, Jan. 18.—In a letter to the Deputy Mayor of Cork
relative to a request to remove the Martial Law, Major General Strick-
land, British Commander, says the present state of affairs in Cork
cannot be allowed to continue and he will be compelled to "take such
drastic measures as may be necessary to make the lives of Crown
Forces secure from assassins and cowardly attacks."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Congress voted to-day to limit the
size of the secular army of the United States to 175,000 enlisted men.
The Senate by a vote of 41 to 33 set aside its decision of last week to
reduce the army to 150,000 men and then without a record vote
adopted the original joint resolution of Senator New, Republican,
Indiana, directing the Secretary of War to stop recruiting until the
army is cut to 175,000 men; the House ten minutes later adopted a
joint resolution also directing the Secretary of the War to cease enlist-
ments until there are not more than 175,000 enlisted men in the regu-
lar establishment. The House vote was 285 to 12.

DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—The barricades and troops cordoning a wide
area in North Dublin were removed this afternoon; sentries were
posted on roofs of houses and armored cars patrolled the neighborhood
during the withdrawal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The wind to-day reached a velocity over
New York of 84 miles an hour, resulting in several accidents. One
woman was blown into an open manhole and several persons thrown
to the pavement. Steamship officials reported further delays to ves-
sels at sea as a result of the storms.

THE MONEY MARKET!

ENGLISH (SIGHT RATE)			AMERICAN.	
Rate per £ Sterling.			Rate Per Cent.	
1921	BUYING	SELLING	BUYING	SELLING
Jan. 11	4.25½	4.31½	14½	15½
Jan. 12	4.28	4.34	14	15
Jan. 13	4.25½	4.31½	14½	15½
Jan. 14	4.24½	4.30½	14	15
Jan. 15	4.23	4.29	13½	14½
Jan. 17	4.21½	4.27½	13	14½
Jan. 18	4.25½	4.31½	13½	14½

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A PROVERB

BY WALTER WELLMAN



Mr. Rabbit sees the names of several of his animal friends on the fence with a fraction in front of each of them. Finally he decided that the whole thing represents a well known proverb which can well apply to him. You must use consecutive letters in each case. What is the proverb?

Answer to yesterday's puzzle: COMB, OBOE, LOOT, GUSH, AREA, TURN, EASY. Colgate and Bethany.

IRISH REBELS WARNED.

(London Times.)
TIME LIMIT FOR ARMS.
The following Proclamation by General Sir Nevill Macready is to be posted in the parts of Ireland to be under the martial law:—

PROCLAMATION No. 1.
by
G.O.C. in C., the Forces in Ireland.

Martial Law has been declared in the counties of Cork, Tipperary, Kerry, and Limerick.

IRISHMEN!

Understand this:

Great Britain has no quarrel with Irishmen: her sole quarrel is with crime, outrage and disorder; her sole object in declaring MARTIAL LAW is to restore peace to a distracted and unhappy country; her sole enemies are those who have countenanced inspired, and participated in rebellion, murder and outrage. It is to put an end, once and for all to this campaign of outrage that MARTIAL LAW has been declared.

The authorities named in the schedule hereto annexed are hereby appointed MILITARY GOVERNORS for the administration of MARTIAL LAW in the above counties and all persons will render obedience to their orders in all matters whatsoever.

NOTE THIS:

(a) All arms, ammunition and explosives in possession of any person not a member of His Majesty's Naval, Military, Air or Police Forces, or who is not in possession of a permit, will be surrendered by the 27th of December, 1920, to such persons and at such places as are named in the 2nd Schedule hereto annexed.

(b) After the 27th of December, 1920, any unauthorized person found in possession of arms, ammunition, or explosives, will be liable, on conviction, by a Military Court, to suffer DEATH.

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Do thirty Millions starve!
Picture their misery, their woe
Before your meat you carve.

Ere you indulge in other things
One can well do without.
The mute appeal of agony
None can with light heart flout.

The men and women of Christian lands
Are on their trial now
That comfort, ease or health enjoy,
Who doth us thus endow?

Our Maker and Redeemer 'tis
Who rules the orbs of light,
The loved of countless angel throngs,
The Father's chief delight.

Who for our sakes left happy home,
Laid by His glorious crown,
And to this small and thankless world
A poor meek man came down.

He liked the good things of this life
More so than any man,
Yet when it was His good or ours
His own went under Ham.

In love, with boundless sympathy,
He freely gave Himself;
He shunned vain show, helped suffering ones
Self-pleasing scorned and pelf.

So ye of Christian name 'tis yours
Of high or low degree,
To spread his matchless fame abroad
To brethren o'er the sea.

Say not my gift's too great, too small:
Be it the widow's mite,
It may do more than Plato's gold
'Twill make your own way bright.

For more blessed 'tis to give than get
As we all find on trial,
How far can the sun of giving reach
On your help—Others Dial?

It may cost a little sacrifice,
Less to use or to beguile,
According to your means, your tastes,
For a short or a lengthy while.

It will give life, comfort, strength and hope
To your tortured brother-men
Then brace yourself firm to the task,
'Twill glad you and tempt you again.
H. Grace. TRY IT.

repair their ship." Both the Pelican and the Condor, when His Majesty's, or rather, at that time, Her Majesty's (Victoria the Good) ships, were connected with the Halifax station on the Newfoundland-French fishery patrol. Regret, has been expressed that The Beaver does not contain an account of more of the adventures which must be described in the Hudson's Bay Company's records covering a period of 250 years. Such an account would no doubt make interesting and thrilling reading. (The Pelican was only recently on dock here undergoing extensive repairs.)

ADVERTISE IN THE ADVOCATE

FORMER H. M. S. PELICAN NOW IN HUDSON'S BAY

Some interesting things are given in the Hudson Bay Company's paper "The Beaver," the name of the Company's new publication. A trip of one of their steamers, for example, is vividly described and one is reminded by the story of the hardships encountered by the men who travel the northern region, whether on land or sea. That a ship disabled in the Arctic waters is in a serious situation is shown by Captain Edmund Mack, superintendent of the Bay transport, who says in The Beaver:

"Steaming into Lake Harbor (Baffin's Land), much to our astonishment we found anchored there the Pelican, another of the Hudson's Bay Company's fleet. She was crippled, we learned, having been rammed by an iceberg which wrecked a blade of her propeller. She had fortunately been gotten safely into Lake Harbor under sail, with the further assistance of the men of the post and a motor-boat. The Pelican, although now a veteran in the Hudson's Bay Company service, twenty years ago sailed the seven seas as a British man-o-war, sister ship of the famous Condor. With her hull of heavy teakwood, the Pelican is well equipped for duty as an Hudson's Bay Company ice-punching supply vessel. The beaching of the Pelican was rendered extremely difficult and hazardous by the uncommonly great rise and fall of the tide in that region, the difference in levels being forty feet. But with the aid of reinforcements from the Nascope the crew of the Pelican were enabled to

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The story of "The Old Homestead" is an authentic one, and has been ascribed as the actual experiences of the author—Denman Thomson.

Down-and-out in New York twenty-five years ago and ashamed to return to his home, he was found by his loving old dad who had journeyed from his down-sate farm to find "his wandering boy." Thomson then dramatized the story of his experiences, and played the part of the father himself. An absolutely true delineation is given of the pure wholesome country life and of the various eccentric characters who customarily gather about the largest and most prosperous farmhouse in the State; and the old man's trials in New York while in search of his son would be too pathetic only that they are brightened to a great extent by the wit and humour of his interrogators.

The initial production was an instantaneous hit, and for twenty years Thomson and his troupe toured the States amassing two very substantial fortunes from his performances and royalties.

It is a play with a wonderful temperance moral, and not one of the twenty-three characters has one line of action that exception can be taken to. It is plentifully interspersed with pure wholesome comedy (principally furnished by the inimitable Dr. Mogue Power as Eb, the Ganzy Boy) and will be produced by the B.I.S. players for educational purposes on next Monday.

Bricklayers' and Masons' Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union was held last night in their rooms, when after finalizing the past year's business the election of Officers took place as follows:—

Pres.—J. R. Mullins, re-elected
Vice-Pres.—Cyp. Burridge re-elected
Treas.—J. Cochrane, re-elected
Asst.-Treas.—J. Power, re-elected
Secy.—J. J. Spratt, re-elected
Asst.-Secy.—W. Edney, re-elected
Marshal—J. Roberts, re-elected
Committee—E. Burridge, B. Spratt, G. Clarke, D. Whittle, W. Donnelly P. F. Whittle, J. Phealan.

Auditors—H. Gallopp, J. J. Phealan.
The rate of wages for 1921 was fixed at 75 cents per hour, the same as last year.

Oporto Stocks

	QHS.
Stocks (Nfld.)	21,715
Consumption	2,629
Stocks (Norg.)	39,057
Consumption	3,429

Waiting orders:—Generals Plumer, Maude, Allenby and Ironsides, Francis Moulton, Russel Lake, Mary II, Dazzle, Ellen Mary, Pax, Ria, Port Union and Marie.

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights at the Casino Theatre. Tickets will be on sale on Thursday morning at the Royal Stationery.

Bishop Jones R.B.P., No. 985

The annual election of officers of Bishop Jones Royal Black Preceptory No. 985 took place Thursday night, Dec. 16th. Officers elected as follows:

Wor. Preceptor—Sir Knight Barnabas Moss, re-elected.

Dep. Preceptor—Sir Knight John Lane, re-elected.

Registrar—Sir Knight Charles B. Brown, re-elected.

Treasurer—Sir Knight Lawrence Oldford, re-elected.

1st. Lecturer—Sir Knight James Moss, re-elected.

2nd Lecturer—Sir Knight Wm. Oldford, elected.

1st Censor—Sir Knight Job Stead, re-elected.

2nd Censor—Sir Knight William Squires, elected.

1st Standard Bearer—Sir Knight Eli Moss, re-elected.

2nd Standard Bearer—Sir Knight Reuben Dyke, Jr., re-elected.

In. Pursuivant—Sir Knight Harold Bull, elected.

Out Pursuivant—Sir Knight Hedley V. Hunter, elected.

Dep. Registrar—Sir Knight James Dyke, elected.

Committee—William Dyke, Kenneth Farwell, Wm. Burden, Richard Farwell, Reuben Dyke, Sr.; Jabez Bull, Edward Oldford, elected.

The newly elected officers were duly installed by Past Wor. Preceptor, Barnabas Moss.

Salvage, Dec. 28th, 1920.

LATEST

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Trade by barter will soon be in full swing between Great Britain and the Baltic States, which are lacking the bare necessities, says the Daily Mail.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Five youthful bandits held up a United States mail truck at the Union Station here today, escaping in an automobile with twelve sacks of mail, ten of which are registered. The pouches are said to contain a part of the Federal Reserve Bank money shipment.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 18.—Danish industries are facing a critical situation, the majority of large concerns working half time and others being closed down. Unemployment is rapidly increasing and the market is being glutted with foreign goods.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Reports from London to the effect that the Council of Imperial Defence views with disfavor the continuation of "the big ship policy," has aroused considerable attention in the press of the United States. The New York Times attributes the change of attitude to the consideration of expense while the Evening Sun recalls the fact that it was such splendid vessels of the Queen Elizabeth, the Malaya and the Sarham type that kept the mastery of the seas and forced the German Fleet to cover.

Due To-day

The American tug Ballenas which is coming to this port to tow the steamer Bassan to Newport News, left Halifax at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning and is expected to arrive here to-night. The Bassan is now at the Furness Withy premises where she has discharged her cargo and is all ready to proceed to her destination.

Dominions' Rights On Inter. Court of Justice

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Amendments secured in procedure for nomination of representatives on the International Court of Justice will give Canada and the Dominions the same rights of representation as those nations which were members of groups on the Arbitral Tribunal of the Hague Tribunal, according to Hon. J. C. Doherty who has just returned from Geneva.

Malone's Sentence Is Now Confirmed By Court

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The sentence of six months imprisonment imposed last November upon Lieut. Col. Lestrange Malone, Liberal member of the House of Commons, following his conviction of alleged seditious utterances, was confirmed to-day by the Court of Appeals, the Court dismissing Lieutenant Colonel Malone's appeal from the lower court.

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LONDON, Jan. 17.—David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of Great Britain, was 58 years old to-day. He has been a member of the British Cabinet for fifteen years and Prime Minister since 1916.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17.—Johnny Wilson of Boston, middleweight champion, won the newspaper decision over Joe Chip of Newcastle, Pa., in the thirteenth round bout here to-night.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, TUESDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1921.

New York Times Article

On page one will be found the long despatch sent from St. John's, Nfld., to the New York Times, to which Mr. J. M. Devine, Trade Commissioner, took exception, drawing the attention of Prime Minister Squires to the positive harm which it would do the Colony's interests. That Mr. Devine's contention is sound, is very evident, the expressions such as "economic collapse," "volume of emigration," "general depression," being of a character quite at variance with the facts, and calculated to do the Colony irreparable injury, which, little as it may effect the interests of the New York Times, means a great deal to the Island of Newfoundland, which, in this period of world-wide depression, is feeling the effects of deflation many degrees less than other countries and which reckons to come out of the chaos of world trade conditions in a much better condition comparatively than many other countries we could name.

The New York Times is a paper which usually contains reputable information, but we are forced to the conclusion that if the information the Times gets about other countries is no more accurate than the information it obtains about Newfoundland, then its reliability as a reputable newspaper cannot be depended upon.

The tenor of the whole article gives one the "blues"! It is as if Newfoundland were under a blight and should be avoided as another "plague spot." Apparently the only reason why all our people are not emigrating is the fact that they have no opportunity to do so as they are far away from the sight of a railroad. The "emigration" statistics ring as hollow as they are untrue. It looks as if the political "blue ruinist" had only eyes for passengers leaving Newfoundland, and was blind to all who returned. As for the comments on the Fishery Policy of the Government, we do question the propriety of a political opponent thrusting his biased views on the world in the way he has done. The ugly, untrue, and vindictive charge that the fish from the South Coast was held up until the fish from the North was ready shows the utter unreliability of the whole despatch. Is a paltry \$25 or whatever was paid for the despatch worth the spreading of such a low, contemptible accusation?

The sender of the despatch is treacherous in that he refuses to consider that Newfoundland has interests abroad as well as at home. If a loan were to be floated by the Colony, an article such as this would effectually spoil any chance of its success. Every line of the article speaks of non-production, emigration, and pictures the whole population in the lumber woods trying to get a "bite" for the winter. As has been said, it would be well for the reliability of its columns, if the New York Times sought from authoritative sources the truth or otherwise of such important despatches, before publishing statements which can cause such damage.

When the Bank of Montreal, which carries the Government accounts, can say of Newfoundland that "the financial position of the country is sound and no apprehension is felt for the future" it should be sufficient for the New York Times or any other paper.

With its two millions of unemployed the United States has a big worry that is not duplicated in any degree in Newfoundland.

In conclusion we protest against the despatch as a gross exaggeration of the conditions in this country and in this opinion we know we have the backing of 90 per cent of Newfoundlanders. We hope that the Prime Minister, Hon. R. A. Squires, will see that steps immediately are taken to refute the libel through the columns of the New York Times, and that a propaganda be started to make known abroad the great possibilities and resources of this Island so that such despatches as this will be silenced and refused publication by newspapers which have any regard for the reliability of their news columns.

MR. COAKER AT LONDON

The general topic to-day is the public despatch telling of the arrival of Hon. W. F. Coaker, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, at London, and his comment, evidently to newspaper reporters, that the Colonial Office had done little to further Newfoundland interests in obtaining markets for our fish. Knowing Mr. Coaker's strong loyalty to the Crown, his words have the more weight, and comment around town to-day is favourable to his opinion, and he is commended in strong terms for his criticism. While it is recognized that Great Britain doubtless has fish troubles of her own, less has fish troubles of her own.

Mr. Coaker's criticism is but in line with critics of other Dominions, who point out to the Mother Land that the work of Empire in these times is somewhat broader than before, and that Imperial interests must be bound up, one with the other and that the desires and help needed by her Colonies and Dominions must find a warm spot in the heart of Great Britain. In this, Mr. Coaker's remarks are pertinent and to the point and it is recognized even by his political opponents that Mr. Coaker's utmost energies have been are, and will be always directed to wards the benefit of the staple industry of his native land.

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 17.—The Esperanto, that won the championship of North Atlantic fishing fleets last fall, is for sale.

GREAT BENEFITS MAY ACCRUE FROM PRESENT UNSETTLED INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS.

A city business man discussing the present unsettled conditions in local industrial and financial circles expressed the opinion to an Advocate reporter yesterday that incalculable benefits to our people as a whole would be the outcome. "We are now," he said, "experiencing the unpleasant sensation of being awakened from a particular rosy dream but when we have once more settled down to stern realities we shall find that the awakening, unpleasant as it may have been, temporarily, was about the best thing that could have happened to us. We are learning many useful and practical lessons now-a-days, he said, but the one that will undoubtedly bear the most fruit is that which teaches us to have faith in our ability to work out our own salvation. Up to the present the effort to stimulate even a mild interest in our people with regard to home products and home manufactures has seemed fruitless, and by our failure to arouse such interest, we have missed the greatest of all opportunities for bringing about a condition of independence and stability equal to any to be found in any country in the world whether it be great or small.

To what do you attribute this failure? our reporter asked. The causes are numerous, was the reply but I shall endeavor to enumerate a few of the more important ones as I see them and as I believe the majority of other business men see them. In the first place we have been content until lately to manufacture staple lines of goods and have ignored the demands of the consumer for a particular class or quality; in short, instead of catering to the requirements, or whims, if you like, of those to whom we have to sell, we have persistently kept to a never-varying line of products and left the rest to chance. The result has been that an imported article of the same nature, which is put up in more attractive form, but in reality cannot compare in quality with that of local manufacture, gets the consumer every time.

Lack of Boosting. Another important reason why our people do not show more interest in local made goods is because these goods are not brought under their notice as continually and as persistently as they should be. Our local manufactures are not boosted enough. If we want the demand, it is up to us to create it and this can only be done by persistent boosting. It is not good enough, however, to expect the manufacturers themselves to do all the boosting. The wholesale trade should go hand-in-hand with them if appreciable results are to be got, but unfortunately this has not been done and herein lies the third important cause of that failure to awaken that interest which would ultimately develop into a healthy demand for made-at-home goods. It is natural, of course, that the storekeeper should boost those goods which he thinks will have the strongest appeal to his customers, but, nevertheless, the opening is always there for him to say a word in favor of the locally manufactured article. It should be the duty of every man who sells goods, whether whole-

sale or retail, to try and overcome that prejudice, of so long standing against articles manufactured by the exceedingly competent hands of our own people.

The Consumer's Duty. The one who is perhaps, most vitally affected by the whole issue is the consumer himself. In the first place if he spends his money in the purchase of articles of home manufacture, that money or a very large percentage of it remains in the country and ultimately finds its way back to his pocket in the form of increased earnings, whereas by making a point of ignoring local goods and demanding importations, he is merely cutting down his own earning power for the benefit of the workers of some other country. Every dollar's worth of locally manufactured goods purchased means almost twenty-five cents to be paid in labor to our own people and not till we get a full realization of this fact can we hope to have industrial conditions in this country as we should like to have them.

Our Factories Curtailing.

We have at the present time instances of forced curtailment on the part of local factories as regards output and consequently as regards employment. The explanation is "short demand," but in spite of that activity in buying has not shown such a marked and as I believe the majority of other business men see them. In the first place we have been content until lately to manufacture staple lines of goods and have ignored the demands of the consumer for a particular class or quality; in short, instead of catering to the requirements, or whims, if you like, of those to whom we have to sell, we have persistently kept to a never-varying line of products and left the rest to chance. The result has been that an imported article of the same nature, which is put up in more attractive form, but in reality cannot compare in quality with that of local manufacture, gets the consumer every time.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The twelfth Annual Meeting of the Newfoundland Poultry Association was held last night at 8 o'clock in the Board of Trade Rooms. Owing to the illness of the President, Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G., the chair was occupied by Mr. Steven Emberly, Vice President, and one of the Association's best breeders of Rhode Island Reds. Mr. J. F. Calver was elected as Secretary. The attendance was good and the following new members Dr. Arch Tait, James Shields, Alex Foster and Clarence Godden, joined, the three latter being in attendance. A resolution was passed to President LeMessurier, C.M.G., expressing the Association's regrets at his absence at this annual meeting and hoping that he will be physically fit for the February conference. The Association Cup awarded for the largest class in the 1920 show was decided in favor of the Rhode Island Red breed and the winner is Mr. W. R. Butler, and the Association's decision was unanimous. A committee consisting of Messrs. S. Emberly (Convener) Stanley White, John Duff (Secretary) and W. B. Butler were appointed to draw up regulations governing the next year's exhibition. The election of officers for the ensuing year then took place, this being kindly conducted by Mr. Clarence Godden. The results were as follows:—

Hon. President—Geo. W. Gushue, Esq.
Hon. Vice Presidents—Hon. Dr. Alex Campbell, Percie Johnson, Esq., R. B. Job, Esq., Angus MacDonald, Esq., (Bell Island Poultry Association); and P. F. Fearn, Esq., President—H. W. LeMessurier, C.M.G.
1st Vice President—John F. Calver, Esq.
2nd Vice President—John Duff, Esq.
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Directors—Geo. R. Williams, Judge Walter Reid, Clarence Godden, Alan G. Carter, Harvey McNeill, Esq.
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At the next monthly meeting the Association will have a discussion on artificial incubation and feeding of baby chicks. The Association hopes also to arrange next month for the annual distribution of about 2,500 eggs for hatching purposes and those interested in securing eggs will arrange for supply with Vice President Calver. The Association is hoping to arrange in the future a local egg laying contest amongst the various breeds of fowl to prove the superiority of pure bred fowls as raised by the members of the Newfoundland Poultry Association. The Poultry Club is holding strong and President LeMessurier, at the next meeting, hopes to present a review of last year's work on behalf of the poultry industry of Newfoundland.

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ASSAULTED STEVEDORE

A laborer was before Court this morning charged with an assault on Mr. Henry G. Bartlett some days ago at Harvey & Co's. The man pleaded guilty and Mr. Higgins, K.C., on his behalf, set out some extenuating circumstances, explaining that the defendant at the time of the assault was under the influence of liquor. Mr. Gibbs, K.C., for Mr. Bartlett, asked that the assault be not passed over lightly as the attack on the plaintiff was premeditated and vicious and that Mr. Bartlett must have the protection of the Court against further assault. Mr. Bartlett explained that out of some three hundred men looking for work he could only employ seventy. This was on the arrival of the Rosalind, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, and in the afternoon the defendant asked Mr. Bartlett why he did not employ him, and then "batted" him in the face. Mr. Higgins asked Mr. Bartlett if there was not a great scarcity of work along shore, to which Mr. Bartlett replied that there was not, the situation being about as usual this time of the year. The defendant was fined \$10.

AT REST

The funeral of the late Mr. Daniel Ashley which took place yesterday afternoon was attended by a large number of people, including many prominent in church and state. Amongst the mourners were Revs. Monsignor McDermott, Drs. Green and Carter, Fathers Flynn and Leamy of the Palace, Dr. Kitchin, Fathers Wilson and Sheehan of St. Patrick's, Father Pippy, Hoyestown; Fr. Rawlins, Kilbride; Father Kelly, Topsall also the Rev. Superior Bro. Ahern and Bro. J. E. Ryan, Mt. St. Francis; Bro. Conway, Superior Mount Cashel; and Bros. Fennessey and Strapp, St. Bonaventure's College, and many other Christian Brothers, Sir M. P. Cashin His Honor Judge Morris, Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C. Interment was at Belvedere Cemetery.

BIG INTEREST IN LECTURE TO-MORROW

Everything points to a packed hall to-morrow night when in the Lecture Room of Cochrane St. Church, entrance from Bannerman St. Hon. R. A. Squires will deliver a lecture on "Impressions Abroad." The Prime Minister had an extended trip last summer, in which he visited England and the Continent, being some weeks in Italy, and that his lecture will be an interesting one goes without saying. The choir will sing and the event promises to be a most enjoyable one.

S.S. PORTIA SAILS

The Government coastal steamer Portia, Capt. Parsons, sailed for western ports this morning at 10 o'clock, taking a large freight and the following passengers:—Messrs. Day, Whistley, Slonny, Pike, Hiscok, Daley, Duggan, Tuft, Power, Carrol, LeLony, Miller, Hams, Ryan, Inkpen, Strang, Hicks, Bartlett, Gibbons, Bonia, LeSueur, Clement; Mesdames Miller, Strang; Bartlett; Mesdames Miller, Strang; Misses Strang and 30 second class.

The "Follies" to Be Repeated

At the request of numerous patrons, Miss Louise Orr has been prevailed upon to repeat the Cabaret entertainment which was such a tremendous success last week at the C.C.C. Hall. Many hundreds who could not then gain admission were disappointed and will now have an opportunity of seeing this splendid show.

"The Follies" will again bow to the public on Friday night at the Casino Theatre, and the poor, the sick and the needy of the city will benefit by each ticket that is sold.

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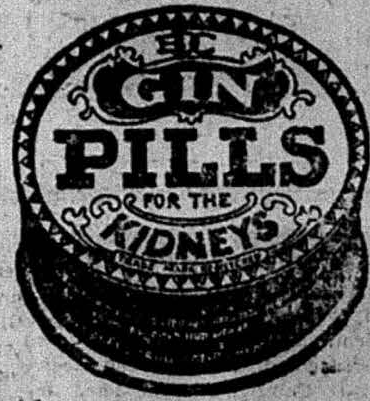
(To the Editor)

Dear Mr. Editor.—The year of 1920 is fast ebbing away, leaving behind many thankful recollections of the way in which our political and financial resources connected in various ways with our great organization, namely, the Fishermen's Protective Union and the Govt. were handled. Altho this past year was darkly illustrated by our opponents, it is pleasing to note that after considering trade depression &c., Newfoundland has not suffered much in any way compared with other countries, due to the fact that our energetic President faced the storm on behalf of his fellow countrymen. We must come to this conclusion, through the efforts of the Hon. W. F. Coaker and his great organization Newfoundland has been piloted over those troublesome times. He has indeed shown himself as a saviour and protector of Newfoundland. He has labored unceasingly for the benefit of our island home, facing abuse and insults and other obstacles too numerous to mention in defence of his fishermen; but, glad to say, he did not get disheartened. He knew what was to be accomplished and set about to do the work in earnest, never looking back, but having his objective ahead, steadily pressed forward, and to-day stands a credit to his followers and country. The name of Coaker should be a household word in Newfoundland. Let us hope that he has met the worst, and believe it is the sincere wish of all who uphold the name of Coaker that 1921 will be less troublesome, bringing with it success and prosperity for Newfoundland, and with our Government to look to our welfare, Newfoundland will fear no danger.

At the 12th Annual Convention of the F. P. U. in November it was plain to be seen from all present that they felt the Hon. W. F. Coaker was the only one to handle their affairs in such trouble some times, and although he

earnestly requested them to relieve him of the Union presidency they refused to consider his retirement, and urgently requested him to still keep on the good work. Needless to say he accepted, but only after considering the troublesome times we have recently passed through, and considering that this urgent appeal was direct from the fishermen, and as a father feels for his children it could be plainly seen he took the same attitude and agreed to the request of his toilers by accepting the presidential chair for a few more years. We wish him every success and I am safe in saying that every one of the visiting delegates left Port Union with a grateful heart for the Union and President and with a stronger determination to assist and uphold the good work which he has so nobly placed on foot and which will as the years go by prove a great blessing to our country and rising generation.

We look forward to better times and less troubles in 1921 and with abundant success to the toilers. With a full determination we will loyally support the F. P. U. and President Coaker. His help and advice the past year have saved us from financial ruin and destruction, and we sincerely hope he will live long to do his utmost as in the past for the benefit of all concerned. Apparently in a very short time this hon. gentleman will be visiting the foreign fish markets in the interest of the fishermen, and as he leaves his native land for abroad we are fully assured of the great benefit which will be derived from his trip. We wish him a safe return to us again. We feel sure he converses with the foreign men in our interests. They will fully understand that he has been a great help to his country and all concerned. He will handle our affairs manfully and convince our foreign friends that Newfoundland must get a square deal, and we can safely say that they will see what an important part



he has played for Newfoundland, and truth and sincerity will be seen in his face; and also I am sure they will be convinced that he has stood out in defence of his people in the past.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I wish to say, our energetic member, Mr. Hibbs, has done nobly in the interest of Fogo District this past year, leaving no stone unturned, and I feel confident as 1921 approaches he will give us the same consideration as in the past, laboring unceasingly in the interest of his people, with a wish of success and prosperity for 1921. We hope to have a heart-to-heart talk with him the coming year.

Wishing the Advocate every success for the ensuing, also yourself, and long may you live to fill the editorial chair, with every good wish for the further extension and advancement of the F. P. U.

I remain,

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A WELCOME VISIT

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in your highly esteemed paper to make a few remarks. Well sir no doubt in the year that is past and gone we all have met some hardships although there may be some who have had quite a lot of pleasure, but the poor fishermen have had very little. Now Mr. Editor, every fisherman in the spring of the year has to get a fit out before he can start for fishing and he does not know whether he will get enough fish to pay for his fit-out or not. Now Mr. Editor what is he going to do for the winter if he does not get enough fish to pay for his summer's accounts. On Jan. 4th we had the pleasure of having two Union Friends with us, Robert, George Winsor M.H.A. and friend Job Wornell. They were here taking stock for the Union Store, and while they were here we had a Union meeting and our two friends were present. Our worthy member Mr. Winsor, was first speaker. He spoke for a hour and a half, about the changes we are having in life and about Union Stores and about Mr. Coaker. Mr. Winsor said this world is what people make it. I agree with our Hon. Member

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Friend Job Wornell was our next speaker. He spoke about Mr. Coaker, away back twenty years ago he said there was a man named Coaker, and he said we will form a Union, and with ten or twelve men at his back he went forward. And ever since 1899 it has been growing stronger, and stronger and to-day it is a one cent to write personally to Mr. R. G. Big organization. And to-day Mr. Winsor M.H.A. about other matters. Editor President Coaker is in the fore —(Ed.)

Yours in the fight.

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Self Determination League For Ireland Writes.

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—If a nation is guilty of an act of injustice towards another, it is not only the rulers and governments that are involved in the guilt of that act. Every soldier who fights, every citizen who does not protest is guilty as well as the King, the government and the Generals.

Knowing then our responsibilities, the question we might ask ourselves as citizens of the British Empire "are we performing our duty now in remaining silent in this country when we know the governing power in England has gone mad in the desire to terrorize by every conceivable form of persecution a people who have not in themselves the power to defend against these onslaughts of brutal passion. They call the terrible acts committed reprisals. Mr. Asquith in speaking of these reprisals says "since the adoption of this practice of reprisals, without a parallel so far as my knowledge goes in the annals of British Administration, justice has been put in the background, and vengeance has been enthroned in its place."

So bad is this region of terror in Ireland that "A.G.G." in Daily News has been compelled to write the following "The Government here created a monitor which is out of hand. They have let loose the huns upon Ireland and their servants have become their master. They began the policy of frightfulness deliberately, they believed as the Prussians in Belgium believed, that they had only to adopt it in order to terrorize the na-

tion. They made the Blunder which the Hun in any nation always makes. It believes that if you are only barbarous enough—thorough, to use the expressive word of one of Mr. George's predecessors in the vain art of subjugating Ireland—You can reduce a people to submission Ireland must be blooded, that was the phrase in the Army. Sometimes the figures were put at 500, kill 500 or so and all the rest would be as quiet as lambs and the blessings of Carism would bring peace and happiness to a chastened people. It is the dream of vulgar, ignorant and brutal minds—of minds for whom the teachings of history have no meaning.

We will give only a few of the thousands of the new name of reprisals, that are happening in Ireland. The following account taken from the Irish Times (Unionists Paper) of October 26th Michael Ryan only son of a widow, he acted as the Registrar of the local Arbitration Court, he enjoyed the reputation of a man who was anxious for peace, Miss Margaret Ryan, his sister stated that to-day about 12.30 a.m. when her mother, herself, another sister and her brother, were in bed a knock came to the front door, she asked who was there and saw a man at the back door. This man told her to go around and admit the man who were there. She did so and two men entered. One of them wore a scarf and khaki trousers, both were of ordinary height. One wore a black mask and the other a trench coat. The man wearing the trench coat seemed to act as leader.

He said they came to see her brother she said he was sick from pneumonia all the week and could not be seen. On hearing this the men went into the yard and held a consultation with the others. They returned and brought with them a man wearing a white mask. They insisted on seeing their way to his room. She ran upstairs, they followed with revolvers pointed. She ran into Michael and told him. He said they will not shoot me, let them in. Meanwhile the men came into the room, while another snatched the lighted candle out of my hand. She screamed, the man with the white mask muttered something, Michael lay in the bed with his face turned towards his assailants. I heard him say he was an innocent man. I was then thrust out of the room and immediately I heard four shots. The men came out and threatened to shoot me and my mother and used brutal expressions. I ran back to Michael who was bleeding from several wounds in his breast and unable to speak. All that he did was to moan several times, then he fell off and died.

Hugh Martin in the London News tells how after Lixnaw Creamery was burned up by the Black and Tans, the hair of four girls cut off and six ladies brutally beaten with rifle butts, uniformed men arrived next day to look over the damage and make formal report to Dublin Castle. Several of the creamery employees, says Mr. Martin "identified" at least three of the parties who had committed the crime.

The most brutal of crimes was the murder of Mrs. Ellen Quin of Kiltartan. She was standing by a stile in front of her home with her baby in her arms when a lorry of uniformed men passed by at a rapid rate. Suddenly there was a burst of fire and

Mrs. Quin was hit in the groin and a number of fowl were killed. Mrs. Quinn staggered to the door with her baby which she handed to a servant and then collapsed in a pool of blood. She bled to death. She was attended by Rev. John Considine. This is his account of her death: "I have heard of Turkish atrocities, he said. I have read of the death of Joan of Arc. I have read of the suffering of Nurse Cavell and as I read those I often felt my blood boil and I often prayed that the good God would change the hearts of the perpetrators, but little did I then dream that I should witness a tragedy more cruel than any of these things and that here in our own peaceful parish. My God! it is awful. At about 3 p.m. Malachy Quinn, weeping bitterly called for him and said he had just heard his wife had been shot dead. Father Considine procured a motor car and hurried to the scene. At the gateway there was a large pool of blood on the roadside, about three yards away there was another pool, and the porch leading to the kitchen was actually covered with blood. In a room was the poor woman lying on her back with blood oozing out through her clothes. Oh, Father John, she said, I have been shot. Shot by whom? I exclaimed. By police, she answered. After Father Considine administered the last Sacraments, she whispered "Bring Malachy to me" I did so. He fainted off. Gradually she became worse. It seems the poor woman who, I am informed, was within two months of her confinement, was sitting on the wall outside her house holding her nine months old child in her arms, when the lorry passed from which the fatal shot was fired.

Henry W. Nevenson writes in the London Daily Herald "A sixteen year old girl named O'Donnell, a daughter of a butter-maker employed at the

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"Dingle Creamery" was running across the road near the village carrying a child and leading another by the hand. In a moment she fell, shot dead. Two eye-witnesses maintain that two Black and Tans had bet on which was the better shot and one resting his rifle on the wall shot her.

It makes one sad when reading the account of those terrible atrocities and it makes one shudder with horror after reading the statement issued by the Anti-Reprisals Association of London that for the first time in modern English History a Government deliberately condoned not the condign pun-

ishment of assassins or offenders against the law, but the infliction upon innocent people, some of them women and children—of organized and terrible cruelty.

It behooves us as members of the Empire to lend our strength to combat quickly this brute creation known as the atrocities of Ireland. Surely we must be correct in believing that the English heart is sick of these terrible doings.

Let us hope that Sir Philip Gibbs is voicing the views of the English mind when he says "I am an Englishman and I speak therefore from Englishmen's point of view when I say I view the state of Ireland of the present time as a great disgrace to the British Empire."

Another strong condemnation comes from Lord Harlington, son and heir of the Duke of Devonshire, speaking at Matlock, that for the Government of England to shelter itself behind troops seemed to him little short of criminal. He advocated independence being tried for the Irish in such a way as to safeguard loyal southern Irishmen and declared that the Irish Question caused us to be looked upon by the world as humbugs and monsters.

There is every evidence that the people of England are awakening to the horrors of the situation. Let us hope before it is too late, that they may act and demand the immediate withdrawal of troops from Ireland so that immediate peace may come.

Thanking you in anticipation for the use of your space.

Yours very truly,
PRESS & PUBLICITY COMMITTEE
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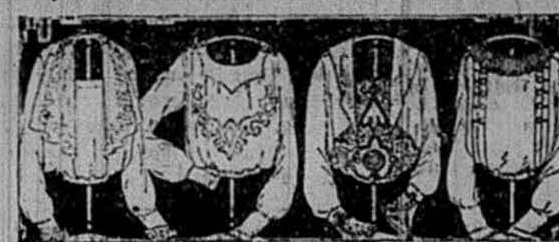
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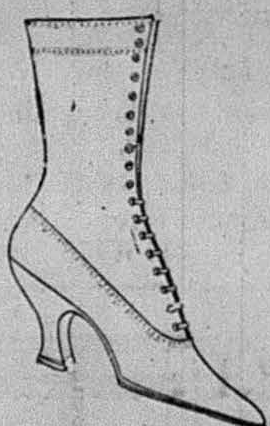


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In Grey and Khaki Shades.		
Regular 60c.	Sale price	\$.48
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Spool Heel.

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STEER BROTHERS

Elks Ladies' Auxiliary

Last night a large gathering of lady friends of St. John's Lodge No. 1 Elks met in the Club's rooms for the purpose of forming a Ladies' Auxiliary. The matter was fully discussed and a decision reached. Election of officers followed when the following were chosen as the first Executive: Pres.—Mrs. (Dr.) Perkins. Vice-President—Mrs. R. H. Tait. Secy.—Miss O'Mara. Mrs. J. Larkin.

After the election general business was taken up, a programme arranged, the first item being preparations for the grand ball to be held by the Elks in the C.C.C. Hall, January 27th.

TWO FIRE ALARMS

An alarm of fire turned in at 6.30 p.m. yesterday brought the Western Central fire departments to Young Street where soot in the chimney of a house owned by Mr. T. D. Dicks burned up freely causing by-passers to think the place was on fire. A few pails of water thrown in the chimney effectually quenched the blaze and the services of the firemen were not required. At 8.15 the firemen had again to respond to a call from Bannerman Street where soot in the chimney of Capt. Snow's residence ignited and this was also quenched with a few pails of water.

\$3,000 INSURANCE

One of the worst outport fires reported for many years was that which destroyed the premises of Joseph Goldstone, dry goods man, and Patrick Gunin, tinmith, at Burin on Sunday morning last. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. Mr. Gunin carried no insurance but the Goldstone premises was covered, the full insurance, we hear being carried by the Phoenix Co. for which Messrs. R. G. Rendell are the local agents.

COSTLY LESSONS

The four recent disastrous fires outside St. John's, and the number of serious calamities within our midst should convert the most skeptical to the immediate necessity of such ample protection as I provide, at so little expense.—Percie Johnson, The Insurance Man.

N.B.S. ANNUAL MEETING

The Newfoundland British Society held their Annual Meeting last night which was largely attended. After the adoption of reports, which showed the institution to be in a flourishing condition, the election of Officers for the current year took place, with the following result:

Pres.—C. Bowden, elected.
Vice-Pres.—H. Cowan, re-elected.
Treas.—Mark Downton, re-elected.
Secy.—G. H. Cook, re-elected.
Marshal—W. Benson, elected.
The following committee was also elected, Jas. Rendell, Reg. Dowden, W. Butler, Thomas Volsey, W. Boone, Reg. Cook, W. E. Rose, Ron Noseworthy, H. Crocker, W. Benson.

NEW BAND FORMED

A new corps of musicians known as the Empire Band was formed some time ago and now are to be heard at one of our rinks. A new set of instruments will arrive here for them shortly from the celebrated maker Hilgham of London. The names of the bandmen are M. G. Hartley, N. J. Murphy, C. E. Stafford, E. Bailey, Sr., M. Bolland, T. J. Stafford, W. J. Stafford, P. Smith, R. J. Grouchy and two others. Several of these formerly were members of the band of the T.A. & B. Society and now perform on instruments kindly loaned them by the society.

MRS. SYLVIA FOSTER, of Buffalo, N.Y., who says she wishes she could go into every home and tell how Tanlac completely restored her health after she had lost all hope of ever being well again.



"They had given up all hope of my ever being well again but thanks to Tanlac I am feeling as well now as I ever felt in my life and I only wish I had time to go to every home and tell every sick person about this grand medicine."

"A year ago last January I had a severe attack of influenza which left me in a terribly weakened condition and my appetite was so poor that I ate little more than enough to keep body and soul together."

"My heart palpitated so dreadfully at times that it seemed like it had stopped altogether and I would think my time had come. I was so weak that I couldn't go up the steps without holding to the railing. It was impossible for me to do any housework. I was so nervous that I couldn't drink my tea or coffee without spilling it."

"My sleep was restless and broken and I would have smothering spells and would just have to get up and go to the window so I could breathe."

"I finally started taking Tanlac on the advice of a friend and before I had finished taking the second bottle my neighbors could tell I was improving right along. Well, it has only taken five bottles to restore my health completely."

"My appetite is just splendid now, my nerves are strong and steady, my housework is a real pleasure and I can sleep like a child at night. In fact, I never felt better in my life than I do now."

The above remarkable statement was made by Mrs. Sylvia Foster, of 206 S. Division St., Buffalo, N.Y., a well known and highly respected resident of that city. Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, in Musgrave Harbor by T. W. Abbott, in Badger's Quay by John T. Hackett, in New Perlican by E. J. Green, in Point aux Gauls by Edgar Hillier, in Dildo by Samuel J. Pretty, in Glovertown by Daniel Burton, in Old Perlican by Moses Bursey, in Lewisville by Uriah Freak, in Holyrood by William Coady, in Morton's Harbor by A. W. Brett, in St. Brendan's by Wm. Hynes, in Bonnet Bay by Butte Bros. in Brent's Cove by Jeremiah A. Sullivan.

NEWS OF THE TRAINS

The express which left Port aux Basques Sunday morning arrived here at noon today with a 'double header.' Several passengers came along, and the trainmen say that the road is clear from Port aux Basques to the city. The train came over in 35 hours, an excellent run for this season of the year.

The express which left here at 1 p.m. took out a large mail and several passengers. A N.W. gale prevails across country today. It is snowing and drifting, but is very mild, the glass mounting from 20 to 30 above.

The two rotaries are now on the road, one stationed at Clarendville, and the other at Bishop's Falls.

The Trepassey train arrived this forenoon, and the regular train leaves for Trepassey this afternoon.

All the branch lines are now clear and trains are running regularly on them.

Just Received per "Rosalind"
Bran, Mixed Oats,
and
N. Y. Boneless Beef
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PERSONAL

Mr. F. H. Hue who arrived by the Rosalind and proceeded to Conception Bay the same day, returned to the city yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Sullivan, the well known and popular Magistrate of Presque arrived here yesterday and will remain some short time in the city on business.

Mr. W. A. O'D Kelly the well known Auctioneer who with his son Robert had been visiting friends in Canada and the United States arrived here by the express Sunday night having thoroughly enjoyed his trip.

Mr. Leo Jackman, son of the late Hon. E. M. Jackman, is ill of typhoid in the Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where he has been for some time past. Mr. Jackman was a member of the Montreal Irish Brigade during the war and is well known in that city.

Capt. DeCartaret has assumed the command of the new cable ship Lord Kelvin whose commander, Capt. Adams was recently killed in a motor accident. She is a fine ship and was here during the war docking at one time for some slight repairs.

Mrs. Ryan, widow of the late Jas. Ryan, tailor of Hamilton Street, had a very yesterday from New York informing her that her daughter, Miss Mary Ryan, had been ill and had undergone an operation. Miss Ryan is in training as a professional nurse at St. Mary's Hospital. When the message was sent she was getting better.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society was held last night, Vice-Pres. A. K. Lumsden in the chair. The reports submitted showed the affairs of the Society to be in a satisfactory condition. The Ladies' Auxiliary, besides assisting in the various social undertakings during the year, handed over to the Society the sum of \$1,500. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Pres.—H. D. Reid.
Vice-Pres.—A. K. Lumsden.
2nd V.P.—R. G. Ross.
Secy.—Treas.—R. H. Tait.
Asst. Secy.—W. Curran.
Committee.—J. Wallace, D. McIntosh, J. Irvine, T. Curran, D. McFarlane, W. B. Eadie, W. R. Neal, R. E. Innes.

Death

DUFFY—At 2 p.m. this afternoon Michael A. Duffy, after a lingering illness aged 48 years leaving wife and 2 children. Funeral notice later.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Sackem left Liverpool on the 15th inst. for here.

Reliable Dry Batteries and Flashlights are built to stand Nfld. climate. Steady, dependable, lively at all times. dec21.301

The Express which left here at 1 p.m. Sunday made a very good run across country being only 5 hours behind the schedule. She arrived at Port aux Basques at 11 last night.

An anchor lost in the stream by the Canadian Sapper on her arrival here, was located yesterday by Diver Squires and was taken on board the ship this morning preparatory to her sailing for Halifax.

Geo. McRoberts, third engineer of the Canadian Sapper who was reported in Saturday's Advocate as having been injured that morning by a wrench on board the ship, is doing well at the General Hospital whither he was removed for treatment.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itchy, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and afford lasting benefit. See a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

The train which has been belated for some time past on the Bay de Verde Branch owing to the deep drifts and which was several days on the run arrived at Carbonear last night. The men who cleared the road had to contend with snow drifts which in several places were 12 feet deep.

When the storm broke last night sparks flew from chimneys of houses over the sts., and about 10 o'clock two young ladies were proceeding home in the West End one of them found the fur coat worn by her companion on fire and quickly quenched it. A spark from a chimney alighted on her arm and burnt a considerable section of the fur before being discovered.

Several cases of destitution were recently discovered in the West End as a result of which several gentlemen have come together with a view to helping the unfortunate. Some of them now collecting for this purpose are being well received and already relief has been sent the suffering ones.

Come and hear the Prime Minister—Hon. R. A. Squires—speak on "Impressions Abroad" in Cochrane Street Centennial Church "Lecture Room" (entrance Bannerman Street) on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst. at 8.15 o'clock. Also hear the Choir and other Vocalists. A real enjoyable evening is promised for those who attend.

Proceeds in aid of the Choir Funds. Tickets to be had at Dicks & Co., or on the door, price 25c.

Nightly for several weeks past boys and young men have enjoyed coasting over such steep streets as Springdale, Batters Hill, Patrick's Street and other thoroughfares. They come with the swiftness of a steam locomotive and unfortunate pedestrians must look lively to escape them. Serious accidents must occur before the winter is over unless those parties are cleared off the streets. Coasting of course is splendid sport but there are plenty of good "runs" in the country where it could be indulged.

SHIPPING NOTES

The Digby will leave Halifax for here on the 19th inst.

The Prospero left Little Bay, going north, at 4.30 p.m. yesterday and is expected to be on the way back to-day.

The schr. 'Freedom' recently sailed from Port Union for Pernambuco with 4,040 qtls. codfish.

Schr. Duty which loaded Labrador fish at Port Union arrived at Gibraltar on the 15th after a splendid run of 10 days.

OBITUARY

EX-SERG. JOHN RYAN. The many friends of ex-sergeant John Ryan will regret to learn of his passing which occurred at his home Prospect St. last night. Deceased had been ailing for some time, and his death was not unexpected though it came as a severe blow to his widow and seven children. Mr. Ryan was attached to the Constabulary for almost forty years and did duty in Hr. Grace, Conception Hr. Cape Broyle, Ferryland and in the city, being guard at the police station for the last ten years. He was a very capable and painstaking officer always esteemed by his superior officers, and was held in the highest respect by the people in the different sections in which he served. To the deceased family general and sincere sympathy is expressed.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY COMMISSION

Argyle to leave Placeatia to-day on Bay route.
Clyde arrived at St. John's 1 p.m. yesterday.
Clencoe—No report leaving Port aux Basques.
Kyle at St. John's.
Sagana left Port aux Basques 6.30 a.m.

NEWFOUNDLAND Notice to Mariners NO. 12 OF 1920.

Notice is hereby given that after the 10th day of January, 1921, the following Lights will be extinguished during the winter months while navigation is closed, and will be put in operation again about 1st April, 1921:—
Surgeon's Cove Head, Bay of Exploits.
Lat. 49° 31' 20"
Lon. 55° 06' 40"
Black Island, Bay of Exploits
Lat. 49° 24' 55"
Lon. 55° 07' 40"
Cabbage Hr. Head, Bay of Exploits
Lat. 49° 19' 55"
Lon. 55° 11' 45"
Grassey Island, Bay of Exploits
Lat. 49° 14' 40"
Lon. 55° 13' 40"
Lower Sandy Point, Bay of Exploits.
Lat. 49° 11' 20"
Lon. 55° 17' 30"
Mill Point, Botwood, Bay of Exploits.
Lat. 49° 09' 00"
Lon. 55° 20' 00"

W. F. COAKER,
Minister Marine & Fisheries,
Dept. of Marine & Fisheries,
St. John's, Nfld.,
January 8th, 1921.
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PROHIBITION CASE

John Fleming, a West End tradesman, who has already been before court charged with breaking the Prohibition Act, was up again this morning on the same charge. Mr. Higgins, K.C., appeared on his behalf, the Inspector General appearing for the prosecution. The defendant pleaded 'Not Guilty.' Government Analyst Davies testified that samples of liquor brought to him by Const. Wade were analysed by him. One bottle contained liquor with 23 per cent. alcohol and another 27 per cent. He could not identify the liquid as being either whisky, rum or anything else of a definite nature. It was just-liquor. A young man, called testified that he had hired a sleigh on the night of the 13th inst. and drove to the defendant's house and asked him to go for a drive. Then both came east and the witness gave the defendant \$12 near the British Hall with which he went west and returned with two bottles of liquor which the witness testified as the liquor in court. He then brought the two bottles to a place where some of his friends were and on opening the bottles some objection was made that the quality was not what it should have been. Shortly afterwards Const. Wade and another officer arrived at the place in question at about 1.15 a.m. and the witness handed over the two bottles to them, telling them where he had purchased the liquor. In cross examination by Mr. Higgins, the witness admitted that he had offered his services to the police as a private detective but had not been employed.

The defendant swore that the witness had sought him out on the evening in question and in the night had come to his (the defendant's) house and invited him for a drive. On the way east witness asked the defendant to have a drink which he did. A little further on they had another. At the British Hall they turned and drove back to Queen St. where the defendant left witness and went home. At 11 o'clock the same night witness went back to the defendant's house and said that he "had got into it" and that if he didn't get back the money or the "booze" the person to whom he, witness, had sold the liquor, would hand it over to the police.

The prosecution had no other evidence to offer except that of the witness brought and as the accused answered the charges made by the former the case was dismissed. The Judge said he had no doubt of the truth of the defendant's statements on oath and the witness who had tried to throw the onus on him was now himself liable for a breach of the Prohibition Act, he having been found with the liquor in his possession.

WEATHER FORECAST

TORONTO:—Wes. to North West gales, with light local snow and turning much colder today. Wednesday:—Decreasing westerly winds, fair and quite cold.

BANK MEN ARRIVES

Mr. A. Forsyth who is to relieve Mr. Glennie, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, has arrived in the city from Sussex, N.B. of which branch he is the manager. Mr. Forsyth will manage the affairs of the Bank here for three months while Mr. Glennie takes a well earned vacation. The latter leaves by the Sackem next week for a three months trip to the West Indies.

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W. W. HALFYARD,
Min. Posts & Telegraphs
January 18th, 1921,
St. John's.
Jan 18, 20

St John's Municipal Council NOTICE!

All persons having accounts or claims against the St. John's Municipal Council, to December 31st, 1920, are requested to furnish same immediately; and all persons owing City Taxes, Crown Rents, etc., to December 31st, are requested to make immediately payment to avoid legal proceedings.

J. J. MAHONY,
Secy-Treas.
Jan 18, 21

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The regular daily morning train from each end will run as usual, (and on Saturdays only, the evening train will run.)

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